

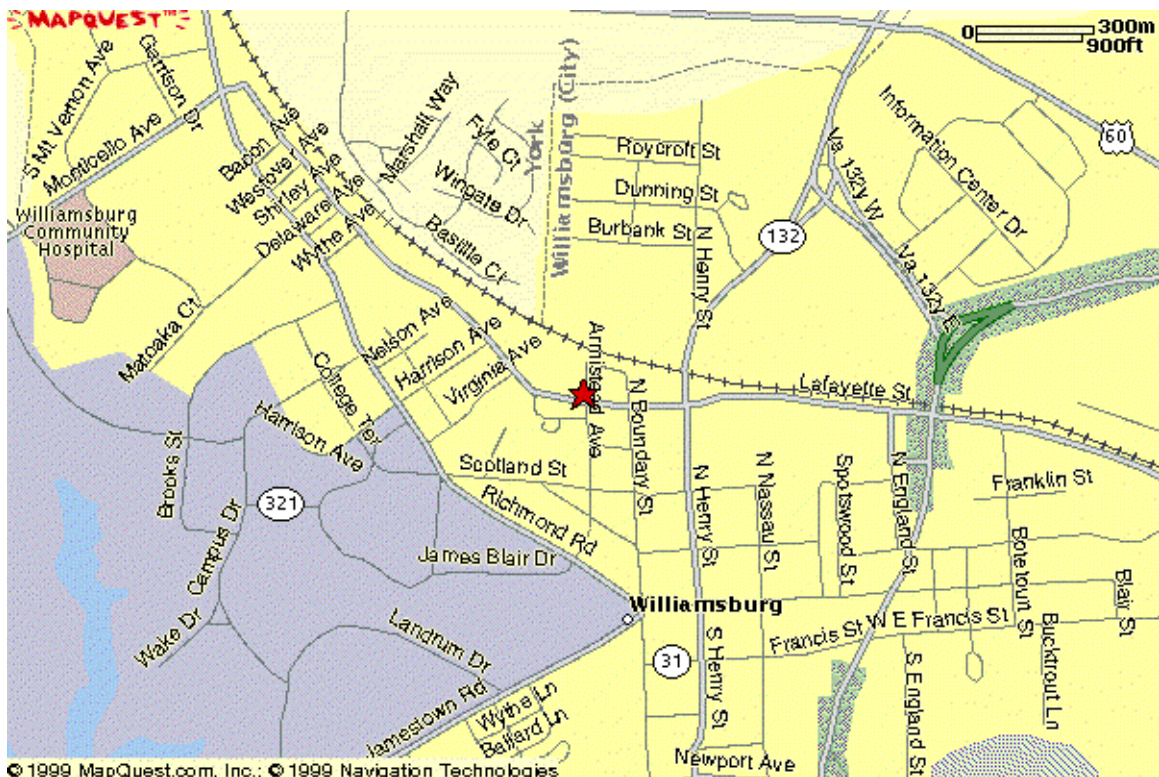
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Williamsburg, Virginia

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## **Williamsburg, Virginia**

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, funding, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

### **Demographics<sup>1</sup>**

- Population: 11,971 (1998 estimate)

### **Politics<sup>2</sup>**

- Mayor: Jeanne Zeidler
- Vice Mayor Channing Hall
- City Council Members: George S. Genakos, Gilbert L. Granger, Wright B. "Chips" Houghland
- City Manager: Jackson C. Tuttle
- City Attorney: Joseph Phillips
- Chief of Police: James Yost

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- The idea of Neighborhood Watch actually started with the Williamsburg area long ago. The first actual Neighborhood Watch Group in this area was formed at the Jamestown Colony in 1607.<sup>3</sup>

### **Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- There were a total of 474 index crimes in Williamsburg in 1998.

| <b>Crime Index Offenses in Williamsburg, Virginia 1998</b> |     |
|--|-----|
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter                      | -   |
| Forcible Rape  | 2   |
| Robbery  | 7   |
| Aggravated Assault   | 24  |
| Burglary   | 47  |
| Larceny –theft   | 369 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft  | 25  |
| Arson  | 1   |
| Crime Index Total  | 474 |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau Web site: <http://www.census.gov>

<sup>2</sup> City of Williamsburg Web site: <http://www.ci.williamsburg.va.us/>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

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